

Chambers of Senior Judge Michael Telesca

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Michael A. Telesca

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929
Education: Rochester 1952 AB; SUNY (Buffalo) 1955 JD
Began Service: 1982
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
Political Affiliation: Republican

Affiliation: Senior Judge (R), United States District Court for the Western District of New York

Judicial: Judge, Surrogate Court, Monroe County (1973-1982)

Legal Practice: Partner, Lamb, Webster, Walz & Telesca (1957-1973)

Military Service: United States Marine Corps (1955-1957)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Inns of Court; American Judicature Society; Justinian Society of Jurists; Monroe County Bar Association; New York State Bar

Staff

Senior Law Clerk **Bryce Baird** (585) 613-4067
Education: SUNY (Buffalo) 1994 JD
Law Clerk **Sara Rook** (585) 613-4067
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Chambers of Senior Judge Earl H. Carroll

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Earl H. Carroll

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1925
Education: Arizona 1948 BS, 1951 LLB

Affiliation: Senior Judge, United States District Court for the District of Arizona

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Arizona Supreme Court (1951-1952)

Government: Special Counsel, City of Tombstone, Arizona (1962-1965)

Judicial: Chief Judge, Alien Terrorist Removal Court

Legal Practice: Evans, Hull, Kitchel & Jenckes (1952-1956); Evans, Kitchel & Jenckes (1956-1980)

Military Service: United States Navy (1943-1946)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; State Bar of Arizona

United States Tax Court

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Tel: (202) 606-8754
Internet: www.ustaxcourt.gov

Number of Judgeships: 19

The United States Tax Court hears disputes involving the Internal Revenue Service and deficiencies or overpayment of taxes. The United States Tax Court judges are appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate to 15-year terms. A chief judge is elected biennially by fellow judges. Both recalled and special trial judges serve at the pleasure of the court. Public trials are conducted by a single judge or a special trial judge. These rulings can be appealed to the United States Courts of Appeals and the Supreme Court of the United States.

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Chambers of Chief Judge Joel Gerber

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**Joel Gerber**

Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1940
Education: Roosevelt 1962 BS; DePaul 1965 JD;
Boston U 1968 LLM
Began Service: June 18, 1984
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
Term Expires: December 14, 2015

Academic: Lecturer, Vanderbilt University (1976-1980); Lecturer, University of Miami (1986-1990)

Government: Trial Attorney, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1965-1972); Staff Assistant to Regional Counsel and Senior Trial Attorney, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1972-1976); District Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1976-1980); Deputy Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1980-1984); Acting Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1983-1984)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association

Chambers of Judge Carolyn P. Chiechi

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Carolyn P. Chiechi

Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
Education: Georgetown 1965 BS, 1969 JD, 1971 LLM
Began Service: October 1, 1992
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush
Term Expires: September 30, 2007

Government: Attorney-Advisor, The Honorable Leo H. Irwin, United States Tax Court (1969-1971)

Legal Practice: Associate, Sutherland, Asbill & Brennan (1971-1976); Partner, Sutherland, Asbill & Brennan (1976-1992)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation; American College of Tax Counsel; American Judicature Society; District of Columbia Bar; Federal Bar Association; Women's Bar Association of the District of Columbia

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Chambers of Judge Mary Ann Cohen

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Mary Ann Cohen

Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
Education: UCLA 1964 BS; USC 1967 JD
Began Service: September 24, 1982
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
Term Expires: November 6, 2012

Legal Practice: Member, Abbott & Cohen (1967-1982)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; State Bar of California

Staff

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Chambers of Judge Maurice B. Foley

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Maurice B. Foley

Judge

Date of Birth: March 28, 1960
Education: Swarthmore 1982 BA; Boalt Hall 1985 JD; Georgetown 1988 LLM
Began Service: 1995
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
Term Expires: April 10, 2010

Government: Attorney, Office of the Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1985-1988); Tax Counsel, United States Senate (1988-1993); Deputy Tax Legislative Counsel, United States Department of the Treasury (1993-1995)

Current Memberships: State Bar of California

Staff

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Chambers of Judge Joseph H. Gale

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Joseph H. Gale

Judge

Date of Birth: 1953
Education: Princeton 1976 AB; Virginia 1980 JD
Began Service: February 6, 1996
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
Term Expires: 2011

Government: Tax and Chief Counsel, U.S. Senator Daniel Patrick Patrick (D-NY), United States Senate (1985-1992); Chief Tax Counsel, Committee on Finance, United States Senate (1993-1994); Minority Chief Tax Counsel and Staff Director, Senate Finance Committee (1995-1996)

Legal Practice: Dewey Ballantine (1980-1983); Dickstein, Shapiro & Morin (1983-1985)

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Chambers of Judge Joseph Robert Goeke

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Joseph Robert Goeke

Judge

Date of Birth: June 22, 1950
Education: Xavier (OH) 1972 BS; Kentucky 1975 JD
Began Service: April 22, 2003
Appointed By: President George W. Bush
Term Expires: April 2018

Government: Office of the Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1980-1988)

Legal Practice: Partner, Mayer, Brown, Rowe & Maw (1988-2003)

Staff

Law Clerk **Kevin Gillan** (202) 606-8781
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Law Clerk **Golaleh Kazemi** (202) 606-8781
Education: Georgetown LLM; William & Mary JD
Law Clerk **Brian Kittle** (202) 606-8781
Education: Buffalo JD

Chambers of Judge Harry A. Haines

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Harry A. Haines

Judge

Date of Birth: May 30, 1939
Education: St Olaf 1961 BA; Montana 1964 LLB; NYU 1966 LLM
Began Service: April 22, 2003
Appointed By: President George W. Bush
Term Expires: April 2018

Academic: Adjunct Professor, School of Law, University of Montana (1965); Lecturer-in-Law, University of Montana (1967); Lecturer-in-Law, University of Montana (1970); Lecturer-in-Law, University of Montana (1974); Lecturer-in-Law, University of Montana (1981-1991); Teaching Fellow, New York University Law School (1966); Fellow, American College of Trust and Estate Counsel

Legal Practice: Partner, Worden Thane & Haines, PC (1966-2003)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; State Bar of Montana